(c) whether the culprits have been apprehended;

(d) what compensation was paid to the affected persons:

(e) what is (he number of bomb expio.ior,;, in Delhi since i he beginning of 1993 (till date);

(f) what efforts have been made by Go- *Goverment So* far to identify the antisocial element.-, responsibly for the bomb blasts in Delhi and their contacts in the city; and

(g) a what manner Government pronose to tackle the growing bomb explo sions problem in the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY Of HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. \n explosion occurred in the Odeon Cineme Hall an the evening of 30th January 1994. 19 persons were injured in the i laid nt. No person was killed. A case up to 307/427/436 IPC. 3|4|5 TADA and 3/4 of the Explosives Substances Act has been registered.

(c) No, Sir

*(d) No co*mpensation has been paid in thus case;

(e) 9 incidents of bomb blast have taken place in Delhi' during the year 1993 and upto 1.1.1994.

(if) Investigaton teams in coordination with various intelligence agencies have carried out searches and raids. Six persons have hecy identified to have been involved in the incident of bomb blasi of Rai--iti." Road.

(g) The *steps ta*ken to tackle the grow-* ing bomb. explosions problems in the city include farmat'on of an Anti-Terrorist Cell in each Police District; deployment of armed pickets at vulnerable/ strategic points; Intensive mobile partelling distributing' of educative literature amongst the people- to make them, more vigilant; deployment of spotters; dis. play of photos of known terrorists at pub- ar^pJaces.^'aatidniHg of PCR vehicles at strategic places;. and co-ordination meet- ffl S^lwHrv- the. adjoining States.

Steps to prevent atrocities on Tribals

2432. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report whith appeared in the Satesman of February 1, 1994, to the effect that two tribal women, a widow and her daughter, were, buried alive by the local villagers in Pundrisai under Kharsawan thana in West Singbbhum district of Bihar on the night of January 9-10. 1994; and

(b) if so. what steps have been taken to effectively prevent such atrocities on tribals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): fa) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since 'Police' and "Pubilc Order' are state subjects, it is for the concerned State Governments to take steps for preventing atrocities on Schedueld Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Government of India has however, issued guidelines to all the States and Union Territories detailing the preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures to be taken to check atrocities against Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes.

News item in Jansatta

2433. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI-

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items published in the 'Jansatta' of 31st January, 1994 under the caption 'Parichaypatra vivad ki Asliyat Kholegi* and if so, what are the facte in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE ' IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M; SAYEED); PSF or IB have-not submitted any report till 31-1-94,

to the Government regarding the issues mentioned in *the* Jansatta news item dated 31-1-1994 after the Chief Minivers' Conference held in January. 1994, they have not briefed the press in this regard. The Minister for Internal Security did not visit Malda on 28,1.1994 at all.

The Chief Minister, West Bengal, had raised the issue that mixing of voters' card with identify card in infiltration-pro areas will be duplicating the exercise, and it will not serve any useful purpose.

The variations which occured in population in the border districts of West Bengal during the last 20 years are attached as Annexuve [Appendix 170 An-
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Payment of relief to Kashmiri Migrants in Ghaziabad

2434. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be p'ieasedi to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2882 'given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd December, 1993 and state:

(a) the reasons for non-disbursement of relief to the Kashmiri migrants in Ghaziabad District after March, 1993 till date in spite of the Central advice to the Uttar Pradesh Government to Pay such relief expeditiously; and

(b) whether Government are aware that some Kashmiri migrants in Ghaziabad District in Uttar Pradesh have mot received the relief even from March, 1992 and if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The State Government has been reminded and requested to make available the required funds urgently.

(b) According to available informa tion in the case of 52 families residing in Tehsil Dadri, District Ghaziabad payments have not been made since different dales from June to December. 1992.

ISI Activities in Assam

2435. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI. N. E. BAILARAMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assam Chief Minister, Hheshwar Saikia had written to Central Government in 1992 about the presence and activities of Pakistan's military intelligence agency-ISI in the State; and

(b) if so, what are *the* details thereof and what action was. taken by the Union Government to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEEDV. (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Publication of Islamic Encyclopedia

2436. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that an Islamic Encyclopae dia in Ma'iayalam (Islam Vignhana Kosham) has been published by a Kozhi-kode-based publishing company;

(b) whether the world map published on the opening pages of the encyclopaedia shows Kashmir a part of Pakis- , tan;

(c) whether it is a fact that the present Education Minister of Kerala, Shri E. T. Mohammad Basheer, is a Member of the Advisory Board under whose guidance the encyclopaedia was prepared; and

(d) if the answer to the above plase are in the affirmative, what action Gov-emment propose to take in the matter?